

State of South Dakota
Statement of Financial Interest
Governor's Appointees

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To be filed with: Secretary of State, State Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501

1. Name: Thomas Johnson	
2. Address: 1371 Village Drive Unit 303 Rapid City, SD 57701	
3. Appointed Office: South Dakota Ellsworth Development Authority	
4. What is your occupation or profession? President & CEO - Elevate Rapid City	
5. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse, or minor children control more than 10 percent of, or contributed more than \$2,000 to, your family income in the preceding calendar year. None	6. What is the nature of your association with each? (The value of the financial interest need not be reported.) N/A
7. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse, or minor children control more than 10 percent of the capital stock. None	8. What is the nature of your association with each? N/A

State of South Dakota

County of Pennington

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Verification

I have reviewed my Statement of Financial Interest and hereby certify that the information reported thereon is a complete, true, and accurate representation of my financial interests for the preceding calendar year.

Thomas C. Johnson
Thomas Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February day of 1, 2021.

Roni Reichert
Officer Administering Oath

My Commission Expires: 8.26.2022



Executive Appointment Senate Confirmation Information

Name: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">Thomas Johnson</div>	
Address: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">1371 Village Drive Unit 303 Rapid City, SD 57701</div>	
Home Phone: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">(605) 939-9085</div>	Office Phone: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">(605) 715-8462</div>
1. Do you serve on any other state board or commission? (If yes, please list.) <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">No</div>	
2. Reason for vacancy: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">Term limited</div>	
3. This appointee replaces: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">Kurt Solay</div>	
4. Statutory requirement for the composition of this board or commission:	
5. Statutory requirement for this appointment:	
6. Educational background. (Specify any degrees or special training you have received including the dates and institutions from which degrees have been awarded.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's Degree, English Literature - University of Wyoming • Master's Degree - Finance and Accounting, Regis University • Economic Development Institute Graduate - University of Oklahoma • Economic Development Finance Professional - National Development Council • Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA) - National Association of Valuation Analysts 	
7. Occupation(s) for the past ten years. Please include the name of your employer(s) and the description of your duties. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO & President - Elevate Rapid City (Executive Management; merged four non-profit community and economic development organizations) • Director of Community Engagement & Economic Development - Colorado State University (Implemented all economic development programs out of the University across Colorado) • Chief Performance Officer - Wyoming Business Council (Executive Management of a State Government agency and; worked with Governor of Wyoming and with the legislature) 	

8. Background and experience in the area of appointment.

I have 20+ years in economic development , government and non profit management, finance, community development, small business development, entrepreneurship, land development, business valuation, and tax modeling.

9. Please state your interest in this appointment. For example, what would you like to see accomplished?

I would like to work with SDEDA to help the organization make western South Dakota as fully integrated into the community and economic development goals of the State as possible.

10. Are you a registered lobbyist? If so, for whom?

No

11. Other members of the board or commission:

A member list will be provided to the Senate